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GOOD NEWS AHEAD.

The North & South Road in Sight But
For How Long Not Known.

From the Sedalia Democrat, we gain the following information in regard to the present status of the long and much talked of North & South Road. In fact, it has been agitated so long, and plans have proceeded so far, and then fallen through, that Saline county people are thorough Mis-sourians in regard to this matter and will have to shown, before they will realize such a road can be built:

"Colonel A. L. Strang, general manager of the proposed Missouri and Iowa Southern railway, to extend from Sedalia to Miami, via Marshall, a distance of a little more than 50 miles, is in New York city on business connected with the early building of the road, and it is believed by those on the inside that the money for the construction of the line will be secured within the next few days.

Colonel Strang has never lost faith in the final success of the enterprise and readers of the Democrat will be glad to know that the outlook is bright for work to commence early this spring.

A few days ago Colonel Strang was in correspondence with an eastern syndicate, who offered to put up \$300,000 toward the building of the road in consideration of 51 per cent of the stock.

The proposition was declined, it is said, as Colonel Strang did not propose that his associates in the west should lose control of the road.

Colonel Strang then began negotiating with St. Louis parties to furnish the money, when his movements became known to Mr. Theodore Barrett, the representative of the eastern syndicate, and he wired Colonel Strang not to close with the St. Louis parties, but to come to New York at once.

To this message Colonel Strang

made answer that he did not care to journey east unless there was a good prospect of his trip proving successful, and in reply to this message he was urged to "come on at once."

The colonel is now in New York and it is understood that he is greatly encouraged, and feels confident that his mission will prove successful.

Mr. Theodore Barrett, is a well known Philadelphia attorney, uncle of W. F. Waller, of this city, and was largely instrumental in bringing about the sale of the Sedalia Street Railway company to eastern parties.

He is a warm friend of Sedalia, and has expended considerable of his own money already in an earnest effort to bring about the early construction of the north and south line. He evidently felt confident of success when he wired Colonel Strang to come to New York without delay, and the people of Sedalia will anxiously await the receipt of the good news that now looks to be almost certain within the next few days."

Rev. Morris in St. Louis.

Monday's Republic contained the sermon of Rev. E. E. Morris of this place, which he preached on Sunday morning at the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church of that city. Rev. Morris has during the past week been conducting a very successful revival meeting there and the fact that his sermon has been reported in detail, is quite a tribute to this pastor.

The text of the address in question was Romans iii, 21, 22: "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe."

"Dr." Charles Taylor Dead.

Dr. Charles Taylor, an aged colored man, who for years lived near the church known as Taylor's chapel in Marshall was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He had been ill for some days and his death was not unexpected by his friends. Uncle Charlie, as everyone called him, claimed to be over one hundred years of age. He for years had the finest garden in Marshall from which he supplied the hotels and boarding houses with vegetables of the finest. He was the owner of a public bath room for years, which business he made quite profitable, but of late years he was not engaged in any active business. An inquest was held by Coroner Ragsdale and the verdict was that he came to his death by the visitation of God.

A Leg Broken.

Mr. John Whittleton, living near Shackelford was standing at the top of a ladder doing some repairing to a roof, on last Saturday, when the horses in the lot in running and playing about, ran up to the ladder and began pawing it, throwing the ladder with the unfortunate man to the ground. Two bones were broken in the leg above the ankle, which owing to the gentleman's advanced age, makes the break more serious. Dr. Wingfield was called and the patient is doing very well under the circumstances, but it is a very painful break.

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Mrs. Hoffman's Lecture.

The lectures given last week by Mrs. Clara B. Hoffman at the Cumberland and Christian churches were very well attended and the audience paid marked attention.

Mrs. Hoffman is an earnest speaker very eloquent at times; and has done and is still doing a great work in our own land. She is well known all over the state of Missouri and is one of the leading women engaged in the W. C. T. U. work. She is president of the Missouri Union, also stands at the head of a department in the national W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hoffman is much pleased with the improvements made in our city since her last visit here some years ago. She was the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rand.

Birthday Party.

Little Bessie Taylor entertained a number of her little friends at her home on Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. Each little girl brought her doll, and such a time as they had visiting. Miss Nellie Taylor assisted in entertaining the guests and gave them several selections on the piano that were much enjoyed. After indulging in several games that afforded them much fun, they were invited to the dining room for lunch, where they sat at the table, dainty with fine linen and pretty dishes, where the following lunch was nicely served and enjoyed by the little folks.

Turkey, salmon salad, olives,

celery, hot biscuit, jelly, stuffed dates, cake and lemon ice. Those present were Kenneth Spencer, Bessie and Annie Wharton, Doshia Rector, Ida Boules and Annie Laurie.

Literary Club at Napton.

Napton boasts of quite a large and interesting Literary Club, composed of about thirty members. They meet once a week at the homes of the members and always have, in addition to their work, some light refreshments.

They gave a banquet one night last week, at the home of Dr. George P. Smith, which was well attended and the literary program for the evening proved both instructive and interesting. Several recitations and readings together with some excellent music, by the Napton Mandolin Club, made the evening pass delightfully.

After the program a luncheon of turkey, cold ham, chicken salad, French peas, olives, pickles, hot biscuit, ices, cake and coffee were nicely served, which goes to show that Napton people have the best of everything and have it in abundance.

A Pleasant Evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner one evening last week that proved to be one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season. Everybody was in their happiest mood. The music by Drs. Hardin and Harris on the piano and violin, was a pleasant feature of the evening.

The dinner, served in courses, of which the cuisine was perfect, was, as near as we can remember, as follows: 1st, fried oysters, celery, olives, crackers; 2nd, turkey, cranberries, French peas, potato chips, hot biscuit, frozen punch, brick cream, a variety of cake, coffee, angel food and salted almonds.

Miss Mary Northern assisted Mrs. Harris in her duties.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hardin, Maurice Hagedorn and wife, Mrs. Hebe McDaniel and Mrs. S. W. Armentrout.

A New Organization.

St. Agnes Gild has recently been organized. It is composed of some fifteen young ladies from 12 to 16 years of age. Miss Francis Napton organized the Gild and manages it. They meet every Monday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 and work. They do all kinds of plain sewing for anyone and charge very little for it. This organization is only one month old and they have now nearly five dollars in the treasury, which is a fine beginning for such youthful girls and when you consider that they all go to school and their time so limited, we think it most commendable.

Bereneice Vance, Minnie Mauch, Katie Weber, Nell Orear, Roberta Napton, Mary and Alice Montague, Louise, Celeste and Sarah Sandridge, Eva and Jeannette Williams and Misses Mollie and Rosie Richie.

Annie Cavel and Child.

Annie Cavel, wife of Alfred Cavel and little daughter, Mamie, died at the home of the former's husband on Friday morning, Jan. 20th, 1899 at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral of mother and the little child, aged three years, took place at Metropolitan M. E. church. Services conducted by Rev. W. J. Deboe.

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Six O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parent entertained a few couples at 6 o'clock dinner on Monday evening, and although the evening was so bleak without, it was full of cheer within. Mr. and Mrs. Parent entertain in an easy cordial manner and can congratulate themselves upon having given to the entertained a most enjoyable evening. An elegant dinner, conspicuous for its dainty service, was much enjoyed. Those present were H. H. Downing and wife, Leslie Orear and wife, R. E. L. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buckner.

John Wesley Jackson.

John Wesley Jackson, aged 50 years, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Martin, Jan. 19th, 1899, at 10 p. m., of pneumonia. Deceased leaves three children: Marvin, aged 21; Miss Pagie, 15; and Kirby, 10.

Burial at Ridge Park cemetery.

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The Church in Our New Possession.

One of the most important features of the problem is the reformation of the church. The people of all the Spanish colonies are exclusively Catholics. Protestant worship has not been permitted, and the priests have been a powerful factor in the political and official system. The archbishop has been an active and influential member of the government, and the clergy and the parish schools have been supported from the public treasury. This ceased on the day that the American flag was raised, and hereafter the relations between the church and the government will be exactly what they are in the United States. No other plan has ever been discussed or even proposed. Recognizing the importance and the delicacy of this situation, the president has had frequent consultations with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland, and other prominent prelates, who from the beginning have assumed that there must be a total separation of the church and state, and a thorough reformation of the church in all the captured provinces. The archbishops of the Philippines and Puerto Rico have already resigned and called for Spain.

Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans has been sent to Puerto Rico to Americanize the church on that island, and Archbishop Ireland has been invited to assume jurisdiction in the Philippines, but feels that he must decline the responsibility because of his age and his ignorance of the language. He thinks that a younger man would be more useful. The church property in the Philippines is so extensive and valuable that many questions will arise concerning its disposition and taxation, and it is probably that a commission will be appointed to determine them.

—The United States and Her New Possessions, by John W. Hendrick, in the Chautauquan for February.

American Idols.

Dr. Black's lecture on Thursday evening in the college chapel was the first of a series of lectures arranged by the faculty of Missouri Valley College, for the benefit of the students and others interested. "American Idols" was the subject of the discourse in which the Dr. showed that liberty and a happy home are the true idols of every American, and that Education alone is the channel through which one reaches the highest enjoyment of these idols. The next entertainment of the series will be a musical, by Prof Place which promises to be the finest thing of that kind ever given in our city. Date, Jan. 30th. Let every lover of fine music make one of this rare opportunity.